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SUBJ: VOLUNTARY VISITORS PROGRAM

1. MINISTRY OF EDUCATION HAS REQUESTED ASSISTANCE IN ARRANGING MEETING WITH HIGH LEVEL OFFICIALS OF OAKLAND COMMUNITY COLLEGE, BLOOMFIELD HILLS, MICHIGAN, FOR PROF. BLADIMIR SANCHEZ, EXECUTIVE SECRETARY OF THE ORGANIZING COMMITTEE FOR THE PROPOSED INSITITUTO UNIVERSITARIO DE FORMACION DOCENTE DE LA REGION CAPITAL (COMMUNITY COLLEGE FOR TEACHER EDUCATION FOR GREATER CARACAS).

SANCHEZ IS INTERESTED IN CONSULTATION ON UNIVERSITY ADMINISTRATION AND DEVELOPMENT AND IN GAINING AN UNDERSTANDING OF THE PROBLEMS AND SOLUTIONS USED AT OAKLAND COLLEGE, AS WELL AS DETAILS REGARDING THE DEVELOPMENT OF TEACHING STAFF AND CURRICULUM, ESPECIALLY AS RELATED TO THE TRAINING OF TEACHERS IN EDUCATIONAL TECHNOLOGY AND TECHNICAL EDUCATION.

2. THIS VISIT TO OAKLAND COMMUNITY COLLEGE IS MADE AT THE SUGGESTION OF DR. ROBERT MORGAN, EDUCATIONAL TECHNOLOGY CENTER, FLORIDA STATE UNIVERSITY, WHO IS IN CLOSE CONTACT WITH THE ORGANIZING COMMITTEE OF THE INSTITUTO UNIVERSITARIO. SANCHEZ WILL VISIT HIM PRIOR TO HIS ARRIVAL IN DETROIT. MORGAN CONSIDERS CONSULTATIONS WILL PROVE HIGHLY BENEFICIAL FOR THE MINISTRY'S PLANNING OFFICE SINCE THE OAKLAND STRUCTURE AND CURRICULUM IS QUITE SIMILAR TO PLANS IN PROGRESS FOR THE INSTITUTO UNIVERSITARIO.

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3. SANCHEZ IS SCHEDULED TO ARRIVE IN DETROIT OCTOBER 8, DELTA FLIGHT 858, AND PLANS TO RETURN TO VENEZUELA OCTOBER 12. SANCHEZ WOULD APPRECIATE MEDIUM-PRICED HOTEL RESERVATIONS IN THE DETROIT AREA. NO FACILITATIVE ASSISTANCE REQUIRED FOR HIS STAY AT FLORIDA STATE UNIVERSITY (OCTOBER 5-7), BUT MESSAGES MAY BE SENT C/O DR. MORGAN. SINCE SANCHEZ' ENGLISH IS NOT FLUENT, IT IS HOPED THAT OAKLAND COMMUNITY COLLEGE MAY HAVE AN INTERPRETER AVAILABLE.

4. VISA CLEARANCE OBTAINED. BIODATA FOR SANCHEZ AS FOLLOWS: BORN BARQUISIMETO, MAY 28, 1937, MARRIED. GRADUATE OF INSTITUTO PEDAGOGICO, CARACAS (SECONDAY EDUCATION MAJOR IN BIOLOGY AND CHEMISTRY), 1962; GRADUATE COURSES IN HIGH SCHOOL ADMINISTRATION, 1965-67. PREVIOUS POSITIONS IN THE MINISTRY OF EDUCATION INCLUDE NATIONAL SUPERVISOR, ASSIGNED TO OFFICE OF THE VICE MINISTER OF EDUCATION, 1974-75; AND ASSISTANT COORDINATOR; EXPERIMENTAL SCHOOLS AND SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL DEPARTMENT, 1969-71 HIGH SCHOOL PRINCIPAL, 1966-69. MEMBER, ASSOCIATION VENEZUELAN SECONDARY SCHOOL TEACHERS. HE HAS WRITTEN ARTICLES FOR EDUCATIONAL MAGAZINES AND IS CO-AUTHOR OF TEXTBOOKS ON THE NATURAL SCIENCES. SANCHEZ HELD FOLLOWING POSTS WITH CREOLE PETROLEUM CORPORATION. HEAD OF PUBLIC RELATIONS DEPARTMENT FOR EASTERN VENEZUELA (1974), SUPERVISOR, DEPARTMENT FOR INSTITUTIONAL RELATIONS (1972-73) AND SUPERVISOR, EDUCATIONAL DEPARTMENT (1971-72) VISITED US. MAY 1968 AS PARTICIPANT IN A GROUP TRAVEL PROGRAM (TEACHER DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM).

5. POST WOULD APPRECIATE DEPARTMENT'S ASSISTANCE IN ARRANGING PROPOSED APPOINTMENT AT OAKLAND COMMUNITY COLLEGE AND CABLED RESPONSE WITH NECESSARY DETAILS. SHLAUDEMAM

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